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Docket No. MA-580-US



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masaki Umayabashi et al.

Serial No.: 10/617,353 Group Art Unit: 2419

Filed: July 11, 2003 Examiner: Eunsook Choi

For: FRAME TRANSFER METHOD AND NODE IN NETWORK, AND  
FRAME TRANSFER PROGRAM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2008, please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments do not add new matter.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.